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FOR MELINDA KIMBLE FROM AF/W RAMSAY

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY AMERICAN BANKERS

1. MICHAEL WINTERS (VICE PRESIDENT) AND WILLIAM WHITWORTH (AREA ASSISTANT) OF INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND PLAN BE IN ABIDJAN FEB 19 (ONLY) IN COURSE VISIT SEVERAL WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU AFTERNOON OF 19TH TO REVIEW GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN IVORY COAST. BEGIN FYI. IN RESPONSE QUESTION WHITWORTH SAID INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL HAS SOME LOAN EXPOSURE TO GOIC AND IS CONSIDERING MORE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE. END FYI.

2. WINTERS WILL CALL EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT. SISCO

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